

There is a real buzz around the school and community at the moment with many summer sports winding up, and the beginning of winter sports sneaking into the nightly calendar. The footy hasn't quite appeared on the school oval-yet- but, I look forward to getting out with students on the oval for a kick!

Thanks to those who attended our Open Night last Monday night, was a fabulous night getting to see families and celebrating students, teachers and the school community. Thanks for making the time in your busy schedules to make your kids a priority!

Monday 24th February saw all teaching staff attending our partnership conference in Port Lincoln with special guest Ron Berger, all the way from America. It was a fabulous day celebrating the programs and learning journey of our school, but also a great opportunity to amplify our learning with an overarching focus around making our learning 'public'. We're all excited to see where this can lead and develop through the voice of our students, staff and 'you' our community. We also want to make sure you know, we 'need' you! We want you front and centre to everything we do- you are always welcome! As the parents to our learners we want to celebrate you and encourage you - to share, to inspire, to encourage and to participate in your child's learning. We cannot wait to share with you some exciting adventures, expeditions and sharing platforms we have in store. It's timely to share that we have multiple communication platforms at school: Dojo, email, and the school phone. Remember, if we don't answer the school phone, please ring the mobile as we might be in class or out and about! Teachers will also do their best to get back to your messages within the school day, but if it's urgent, message or ring the school phone before 3pm!

We have some big things happening..

Major Fundraiser for the year: As you would be aware, we are full steam ahead into fundraising efforts to get our 'Resource' shed under way. Currently, we have:

- **'Easter Egg'** drive (Each family will receive a box to sell- please return if unable)
- **'Combined Sports Day'** recess table (cakes, biscuits, slices etc).

If you are willing to sell a box of Easter Eggs or make a cake/slice for us, please contact the school.

Special Thanks to the 'Hunt Families' for their kind and generous donation towards our major fundraiser this year- school and playgroup resource space. Cans and bottles over the Christmas period were cashed in at the local recycling and funds donated to the school. If you have a collection your willing to donate, please consider the school to put your donations to good use.

Special Thanks to Tumby Bay Pharmacy for their kind donation of suncream for our students.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations
Alexis (yr 6) on your
selection in SAPSASA
softball representing
the CEP.





I made handprints with red paint for Valentine's Day I gave mine to mum & dad and Gus. Hugh didn't want one.

*JACK
RECEPTION*



I made Valentine's Day hands that looks like flowers. I gave them to mum and dad. They were fun to make!

*ELKE
RECEPTION*



I made flower hands. I gave mine to mum and she loved it.

*ELLE
RECEPTION*



I made flowers. I gave mine to mum and dad. I surprised them with it!

*MAGGIE
RECEPTION*

Junior Primary Learning

Miss Sly's Class

On Friday Junior primary students built connections with playcentre families whilst engaging in a range of learning experiences building literacy, numeracy and problem solving skills.



library news
reading is an adventure



This years Book Week theme is "Book an Adventure"
The students have come up with some great ideas to transform the library into some exciting adventures
If you have any large cardboard boxes that you no longer need we would love to hear from you.
We need about 3

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

TRAIN STATION



Premier's Reading Challenge

The R-2's are well and truly on track with their PRC.
Lots of carriages were added to their trains this week.
For every book they read they add a carriage, until there are 12
Keep up the great reading!



Library Days

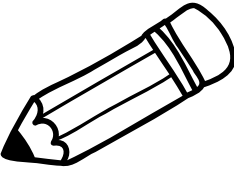
Miss Sly -
Wednesdays

Miss Alex -
Thursdays

SAFARI!





just a quick note 



Absences

If your child is absent due to illness or for family reasons etc, it would be preferred if you could please contact the school on the day either via text message or phone call.

School Uniforms

School Uniforms are only available to purchase from school Monday to Thursday due to limited staff on a Friday

Thank you



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